

**Baccalaureate and
Commencement Exercises**

of the

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD ACADEMIC YEAR

of

Centenary College of Louisiana

Sunday, the twenty-first of May

Nineteen Hundred Seventy-Eight



GOLD DOME

Two-Thirty O'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL (*Pomp and Circumstance*)Elgar

Centenary College Band
Professor B. P. Causey, Director

HYMN (*God of Our Fathers*)led by Centenary College Band
and Centenary College Choir

Dr. Will K. Address, Director

*God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.*

*Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.*

*From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.*

INVOCATIONDr. Benedict A. Galloway
Pastor, Noel Memorial United Methodist Church

ANTHEM (*The Last Words of David*)Thompson
Centenary College Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGPhilippians 4:8-9

THE LITANYThe Reverend Gene Finnell

UNISON: *O God of truth, ever beckoning man to loftier understanding and deeper wisdom, we seek your will and implore your grace for all who share in the life of Centenary College, knowing that unless you build among us, we labor in vain.*

LITURGIST: We pray for men and women who teach, bringing excitement and vision to a common task, knowing one field and yet eager to relate it to all others, fitted to teach not only by great learning, but by great faith in humanity and in you,

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: For the president and deans, trustees and all others who point the way for higher education in our day, that their concern be not mainly budgets and buildings and prestige, but men and women freed into your whole will, aroused to serve the common need,

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: For parents and donors of scholarships, who send and support students for higher learning, that they seek for them, not merely more income, nor social acceptance, nor glory of family or donor, but rather for new breadth of understanding, the spirit made whole, and high Christian mission in life,

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Candidates For Degrees

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Virginia Woods Allen
Johnston Lyon Allums
Anne Katherine Ard
Cathy Lynn Ballard
Abbie B. Bigelow
Ann Elizabeth Bingham
Mark Christian Bonen
Gregory Alan Braden
Catherine Mary Busch
John Lewis Colvin, Jr.
Susan Ellington Colvin
Susan Virginia Patterson Comeaux
Cheryl Lynn Courtney
Barry Jay Crain
Ronald Dennis Dauphin
Scott Jackson Duncan
Kathlyn B. Finnell
Dale Robin Grauke
Ralph Richard Gipson
Martha Celeste Griffith

Teresa Nan Grogan
J. David Gutierrez
Karen Jenkins Haas
Susan Elizabeth Johnson
Christal Leigh Jones
Mark Joseph Keddal
Lee Benson Kneipp
John LaRue Lambert
Duncan Withall Lill
John Austin Logan
Dana Anne McDaniel
Robert Miles McGowen
Cindy Louise McManus
Patric McWilliams
Ross Allen Maggard
Stewart Alban Marshall
Nancy Anne Matthews
Janet Mayo
Ginger Lynn Meyer

Jayne Dondi Middlebrook
Gail Marie Nolte
Manoah Jack O'Dell
Melinda Ann Olson
Ann Marie Osborne
Marcella Burrell Pack
Darlene Hoffman Pryor
Kerri Anne Rivers
Thomas Anthony Serio
Sandra Thompson Shaw
Andrew Michael Shehee
Dale Ricky Thompson
Lois Jayne Trammell
Haskell Ross Turner
John Robert Vivian, Jr.
Barton Morris Weaver
Paula Ann White
Jerry Michael Wieting
Virginia Susan Williams

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Nancy Joyce Cooper
Cynthia Susan Elkins
Raymond Daniel Gamble
Eula Carolyn Garison

Susan Kimberly Green
Margaret Eileen Martin
David Penri-Evans

Susan Whipple Rogers
Donald Edward Roy
April Diann Youngman

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Carol Eleece Bearden
Kenneth Steven Bowdon
Brian Mitchell Brigulio
Michael Otis Broyles
Charles Richard Cashio
Rita Cromwell
James Donner
Daniel Richard Edmund
Kevin Merrill Ewer
James A. Halgas
Pamela Marie Hartman
Cathy Sue Hesemann

Cherie Stephne Hilborn
Marion Celeste Hood
Paige Trammel Hudson, Jr.
Jan Elaine Jeffers
Christine Marie Johnston
Thomas Austin Knox
Clarke Douglas Lilley
John Harold McConnell
Don A. McCorkle
Samuel Wayne McDaniel
Rogers William Martin

David G. Meyer
John Montelepre, Jr.
Keith Michael Nathan
Martin Collier Poole
Paul Leeds Rogers, II
Steven Arthur Russell
Jon E. Saye
Clinton Charles Schmidt
Gudrun Stock
Burnard James Tabor, Jr.
Hugh Stanley Urbantke

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

Leonard Allen Archer
William David Bertanzetti
Sue Ellen Cole
Steven Michael Connolly
Dale Patrick Cottongim
Ralph Wayne Crank, Jr.
Clayton Arthur Larsh Davis

William Robert DeWare
Albert Michael Hainsfurther
William Ashton Kyle
Rhonda Slade Labor
Patricia Kay McPherson
Elizabeth Ann Powell
Gary Buchanan Prechter

Wayne A. Rohlfing
Jerry Don Rowland
Melodye Jeannine Tanner
Anne Frazier Vaughan
Robert James Williams
James Conrad Woolley

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Robin Lea Birdsong
Nancy King Blaylock
Geraldyn Peace Davis
Dana Lynne Dutcher

Teresa Lynn Fuller
Kim Hughens
Sally Owens Hunter
Sarah Morgan Irby

Catherine Ann Lensing
Mary Jo Pleasant
Mary Susan Sublett

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reginald L. Alexander
Donald David Candell
Bobby Logan Craigo

Jimmy Dale DuVall
Noble L. Feldman
Rosemary Winfield Hermann

Robert Garrold Latham
Randy George Tiller

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Hugh Scott Coyle
Darden Ford Gladney
Emily Hancock Meyers

Ruth Yvonne Pinckley
Susan Dianne Rands

Barbara Walker Reid
James Alexander Vardeman

STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Clarke Douglas Lilley
Haskell Ross Turner

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Carol Eleece Bearden
Nancy Joyce Cooper
Daniel Richard Edmund
Kathlyn B. Finnell
Teresa Nan Grogan
Albert Michael Hainsfurther
Cathy Sue Hesemann
Cherie Stephne Hilborn
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Melinda Ann Olson
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CUM LAUDE

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Cynthia Susan Elkins
Teresa Lynn Fuller
Susan Kimberly Green
Martha Celeste Griffith
Karen Jenkins Haas
Samuel Wayne McDaniel
Rogers William Martin
Ann Marie Osborne
Gudrun Stock
Hugh Stanley Urbantke
Anne Frazier Vaughan

HONORARY DEGREES

Hugh Mackintosh Foot, Lord Caradon
James Ward Sears

(The following persons will be presented their degree at the session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, May 31, 1978).

James J. Caraway
Edward R. Thomas
Harvey G. Williamson

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Catherine Mary Busch	Psychology
Susan Ellington Colvin	Sociology
Cathy Sue Hesemann	Chemistry
Cherie Stephne Hilborn	Chemistry
Clarke Douglas Lilley	Chemistry
Haskell Ross Turner	Philosophy

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY

Professor Emerita Viva L. Rainey

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: For students, that their awareness may be increased, their perspective enlarged, their minds and spirits alerted to all that classroom and campus mean,

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: For those who are graduating, that the wisdom, knowledge, and experience acquired during college years may enable them to grow and function continually within society for the betterment of mankind,

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES President Donald A. Webb
assisted by Acting Dean Robert Ed Taylor

ADDRESS The Right Honorable Lord Caradon,
P.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., O.B.E.

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE President Donald A. Webb
and Acting Dean Robert Ed Taylor

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1978 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Chat Reed
President, Alumni Association

“ALMA MATER” led by Centenary College Band and Choir

BENEDICTION Reverend Finnell

RECESSIONAL (*Coronation March*) Meyerbeer
Centenary College Band

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

*Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o’er the throbbing city
Alma Mater Shines.*

CHORUS

*Forward, forward Centenary—
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever—
Centenary, Hail.*

Ushers—Maroon Jackets

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(Please remain seated during the processional and the recessional.)

ACADEMIC DRESS

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the crimson of Harvard, the dark blue of Yale, the light blue of Columbia.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels

the lower degrees. The exceptions on this Faculty are the soft hats of Edinburgh and Columbia, and the cylindrical or fringed caps of Madrid and Paris.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities, among which are represented in this procession Paris, Edinburgh, Madrid, and Oxford.